

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Before line 1 of the specification, please insert the following new paragraph:

This Nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). 2002-316666 filed in JAPAN on October 30, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 15, line 2, below the heading "Brief Descriptions of the Drawings":

In the Drawings:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 2, as follows:

Fig. 1 illustrates a substantial part of an image forming device in which a transfer belt unit is in a free state, when a detaching/attaching mechanism of an embodiment of the present invention is adopted to the transfer belt unit;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 7, as follows:

Fig. 2 illustrates how the transfer belt unit is put and taken off  $i$ [[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 9, as follows:

Fig. 3 illustrates a rail member and slide section  $i$ [[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 10, as follows:

Fig. 4 illustrates a substantial part of the image forming device  $i$ [[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 12, as follows:

Fig. 5 is a perspective view, illustrating the transfer belt unit corresponding to a unit lift arm  $i$ [[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 14, as follows:

Fig. 6(a) illustrates the placement of a photosensitive drum and the transfer belt unit, when the transfer belt unit is in the free state;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 17, as follows:

Fig. 6(b) illustrates the placement of the photosensitive drum and transfer belt unit, when a multicolor image forming mode is selected;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 20, as follows:

Fig. 6(c) illustrates the placement of the photosensitive drum and transfer belt unit, when a monochrome image forming mode is selected;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 23, as follows:

Fig. 7 illustrates the photosensitive drum, transfer belt unit, and a detaching/attaching control section viewed from the rear side, when the multicolor mode is selected;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 3, as follows:

Fig. 8 illustrates the photosensitive drum, transfer belt unit, and detaching/attaching control section viewed from the rear side, when the monochrome mode is selected;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 7, as follows:

Fig. 9 illustrates the detaching/attaching control section when viewed from the front side of the image forming device;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 10, as follows:

Fig. 10 is a perspective view, illustrating the detaching/attaching control section;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 12, as follows:

Fig. 11 illustrates a condition that a convex section of a process unit is separated from a stopper member;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 14, as follows:

Fig. 12 illustrates a condition that the convex section of the process unit is engaged with the stopper member<sub>i</sub>[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 17, as follows:

Fig. 13 illustrates a condition that an end of a supporting shaft of the transfer belt unit is supported by the rail member, when the monochrome mode is selected<sub>i</sub>[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 20, as follows:

Fig. 14 illustrates a condition that an end of the supporting shaft of the transfer belt unit is supported by the rail member, when the multicolor mode is selected<sub>i</sub>[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 23, as follows:

Fig. 15 is a perspective view, illustrating the image forming device<sub>i</sub>[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 25, as follows:

Fig. 16 is a perspective view, illustrating the transfer belt unit;i[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 2, as follows:

Fig. 17(a) is a perspective view from below, illustrating a housing of two supporting units connected with each other;i[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 5, as follows:

Fig. 17(b) is a perspective view from above, illustrating the housing of two supporting units connected with each other;i[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 8, as follows:

Fig. 18(a) is a perspective view from below, illustrating a housing with rollers;i[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 10, as follows:

Fig. 18(b) is a perspective view from above, illustrating the housing with the rollers;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 12, as follows:

Fig. 19(a) is a perspective view, illustrating two housings connected with each other;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 14, as follows:

Fig. 19(b) is an enlarged view, illustrating an area indicated by a circle B in Fig. 19(a);[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 16, as follows:

Fig. 19(c) is an enlarged view, illustrating an area indicated by a circle C in Fig. 19(a);[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 18, as follows:

Fig. 20 illustrates the transfer belt unit when the supporting unit is caused to be substantially V-shaped;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 20, as follows:

Fig. 21 illustrates a condition that two housings are placed in a substantially V-shaped manner;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 22, as follows:

Fig. 22(a) is a cross section of a substantial part of two transfer rollers in Fig. 18(a), for comparing the height of these transfer rollers with each other;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 25, as follows:

Fig. 22(b) is a cross section of a substantial part of two transfer rollers in Fig. 18(a), for comparing the height of these transfer rollers with each other;[[.]]

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 3, as follows:

Fig. 23 illustrates a photocopier including the image forming device and a sheet feeding device;and[[.]]